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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON:					
Sherman Institute					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
Rt. 16, .1 mile west of Goose Creek Road					
CITY OR TOWN:					
East New Market					
STATE			COUNTY:		
Maryland			Dorchester		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Vacant</u>
					<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME:					
Norman E. Greenhawk					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
311 Glenburn Avenue					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Cambridge			Maryland		21613
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:					
Dorchester County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
High Street					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Cambridge			Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 122/592					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	(Check One)	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>Sherman Institute was built around the middle of the 19th century. It is a three story building, three bays long and three bays deep, built in the Italianate style. Actually, the building is two storys above a very high basement, which is so high as to create another story. The basement is constructed of brick while the remainder of the building is frame covered with weatherboard. Across the facade is a porch, of recent date, which replaces the original, having a stair beneath the roof ascending to a relatively small platform in front of the main entrance on the 'piano nobile'. At the corners of the building are pilasters ascending to the heavy bracketed cornice. Atop the hip roof is a "captain's walk". Two chimneys are located on the back wall. The windows have 6/6 sash and most have louvered shutters. The central door has sidelights and transom while the door on the ground floor has only sidelights. On the rear wall, which is sheathed in ship-lap siding, is the outline of a former "A" roof addition.</p>		

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | lasaphy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sherman's Institute is an important Ante-bellum structure, being the only one of its type, with the very high basement. It is also very important as an educational institution of which most were single room structures which the students attended during the day. Sherman Institute was equipped for boarding students as well. An advertisement outlining the course of study at the institute, dated 1854, is in the possession of the owners of Waterloo farm.

Thomas B. Sherman was a man of great civic activity. Besides being a Captain and operating a shipping business between Baltimore and Dorchester County, he was involved in education and was one of the commissioners of the Dorchester County Railroad Company in 1866.

According to the Laskowski Papers, the original school building was removed to East New Market and finally was consumed by fire after the Institute ceased to function as an educational establishment.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Maryland, A Guide to the Old Line State, Oxford University Press, New York, 1941, p. 402

Laskowski Papers, 1955.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

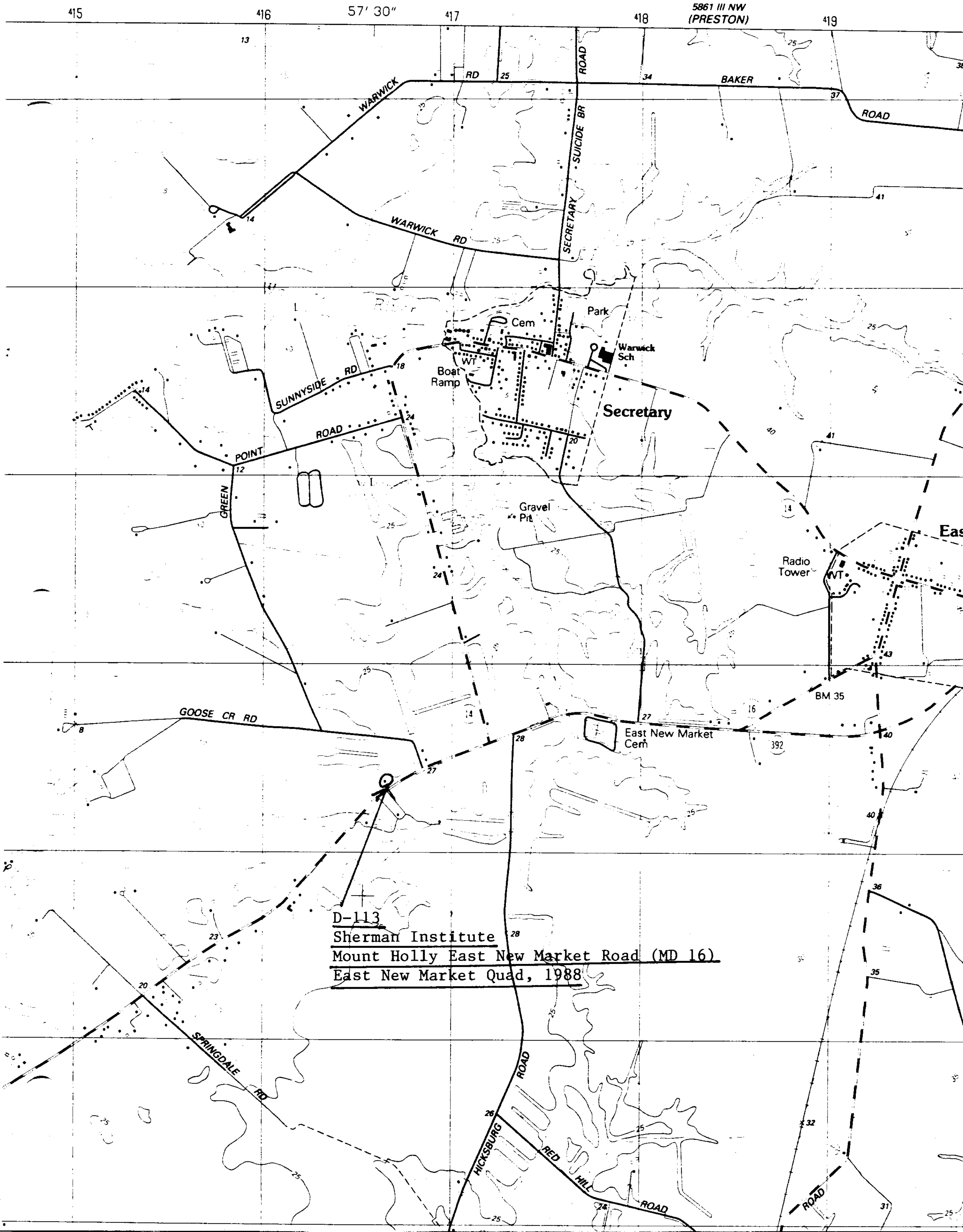
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12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature



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Sherman Institute
Mount Holly East New Market Road (MD 16)
East New Market Quad, 1988

.13 X 1.39

75%

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M. Bourne June 1975